

Service Date: March 1, 2002

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF MONTANA-DAKOTA)	UTILITY DIVISION
UTILITIES CO., Application for Approval of)	DOCKET NO. D98.1.14
A Contract Service Rate (Market Retention)	ORDER NO. 6055b
Rate) for Electric Service.)	

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SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL ORDER

1. On January 28, 1998, Montana –Dakota Utilities, Co. (MDU), filed an application before the Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission), requesting approval to implement Contract Service Rate 35, which reflects an electric services contract between MDU and Shell Western E&P, Inc.

2. On February 24, 1998 the Commission approved the requested rate and issued Final Order 6055.

3. In June of 1999 Encore Acquisition, Inc., took over operation of the Shell facilities covered under the Contract Services Rate 35 Agreement.

4. On January 22, 2002, MDU submitted its Contract Services Rate 35 updated to reflect the terms of the Service Agreement. The Commission noticed this rate change through its Business Meeting Agenda, no protests were received.

5. The PSC has considered MDU's updated application and determines that it should be approved as filed, effective for services rendered on or after March 2, 2002.

DONE AND DATED this 14th day of February, 2002, by a vote of 5 to 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision.
A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.